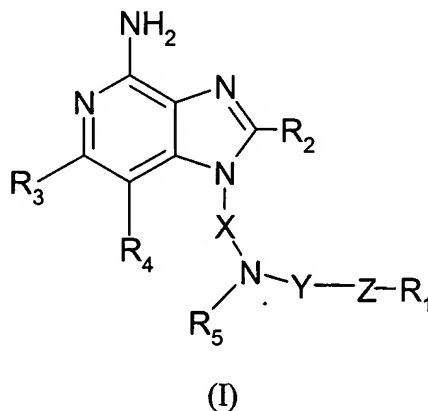
**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-30 (canceled)

31 (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

X is C₁₋₁₀ alkylene;

Y is -CO-;

Z is -NR₆-;

R₁ is C₁₋₁₀ alkyl wherein alkyl is straight chain alkyl, branched chain alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of:

C₁₋₄ alkyl,

ethoxymethyl, and

methoxyethyl;

R₃ and R₄ are methyl;

R₅ is hydrogen; and

R₆ is hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

32 (previously presented) The compound or salt of claim 31 wherein R₁ is cyclohexyl, and R₂ is ethoxymethyl.

33 (previously presented) The compound or salt of claim 31 wherein R₁ is C₁₋₆ alkyl.

34 (previously presented) The compound or salt of claim 31 wherein R₁ is C₁₋₄ alkyl.

35 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 31 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

36 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 32 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

37 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

38 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

39 (previously presented) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 31 to the animal.

40 (previously presented) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 31 to the animal.

41 (previously presented) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 31 to the animal.

42 (previously presented) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 32 to the animal.

43 (previously presented) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 32 to the animal.

44 (previously presented) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 32 to the animal.

45 (previously presented) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

46 (previously presented) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

47 (previously presented) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

48 (previously presented) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.

49 (previously presented) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.

50 (previously presented) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.